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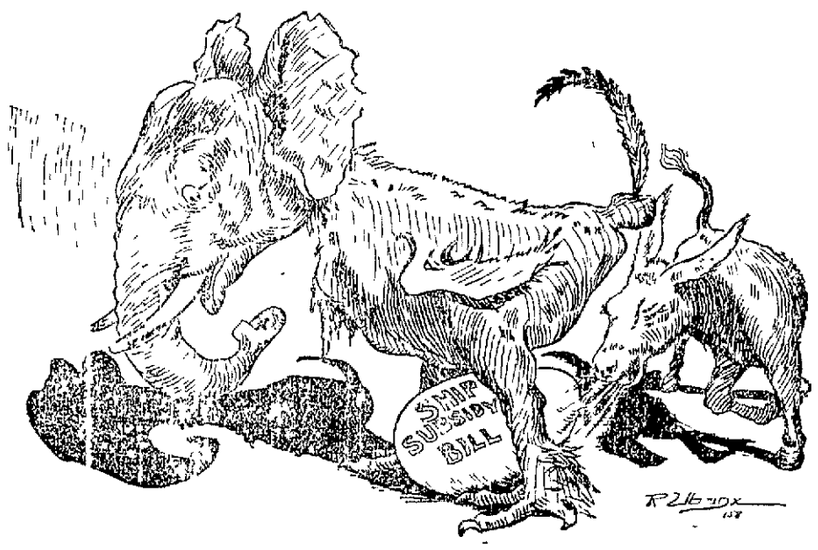
TO BUILD A CHURCH FREE OF COST TO CONGREGATION.

Mrs. Luella Parkhill of Near Vanderbilt Has Made Proposition to Erect Mission in New Haven Under Certain Conditions, One Prohibiting All Church Socials and the Like.

Mrs Luella Parkhill of near Vanderbilt has made a proposition to the church people of Connellsville and New Haven to erect a mission church in New Haven. None of the details have yet been worked out but Mrs Parkhill has declared her intention of building a mission church in New Haven that will stand as a memorial to her for many years. No location has as yet been selected but there are several sites that can be purchased.

It is the intention of Mrs Parkhill to purchase the site and pay out of her own funds for the building of a handsome mission church. There will be certain regulations and conditions governing the affairs of the church it is understood. Among them will be restrictions that no church socials shall be given in the church or in connection. It is to be erected and used solely for religious purposes. When it is turned over it will be free of debt. Later details will be worked to provide for the pastor and the current expenses of the church.

Mrs Parkhill is independently wealthy. Within the present month she and her husband will give to the land in Dunbar township and a part of the money from this sale she will erect the church. It is stated this morning.



The Unhatched Egg, or Chilled by the Southern Wind.

ARSON BILL IS IGNORED OUTCOME OF RAND EXPLOSION.

Grand Jury Places No Confidence in Evidence Charging Watchman Glover With Awful Crime.

MADE A DAMAGING CONFESSION

But Under Circumstances Which Were Open to Suspicion—Greatest Secrecy Was Maintained About the Matter—Other News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN Mar 8—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Grand Jury returned an ignored bill in the case of Ellsworth Glover a former night watchman at the plant of the Rand Powder Company at Fairchance which was destroyed on the morning of September 9 1905 and 24 people killed. The bill charged Glover with felonious arson in connection with this horrible affair, and had a true bill been found against him more serious charges might have been brought.

Immediately after the explosion at Fairchance every detective agency in Pittsburg put a man on the explosion. These detectives worked around Fairchance for a while but all gave up except one. A year ago John Tillard a detective employed by the McSweeney agency got a clue and worked it up. Like other detectives of interview Glover. Later the two by engagement met in the Yough House at Connellsville. Tillard professed to have a scheme by which lots of money could be made and induced Glover to enter it. Before revealing the plan which was to counterfeit coins Tillard shrewdly suggested to Glover that he might be a detective and to allay all fears of exposure induced the man to reveal some features of his life that Tillard could use as a defense in such a case.

Acting on this suggestion Glover played into the detectives hands and it is alleged wrote a confession to the effect that he was paid a large sum of money to remain off duty on the night preceding the explosion at Fairchance. A few weeks later Glover was arrested in Brookville Jefferson county and brought back to Uniontown. He was given a secret hearing in the jail and held for court. County Detective Alex McBeth District Attorney Hudson and Attorney W. C. McKean, who took charge of the case endeavored to secure a further confession from Glover as to who had paid him the money but failed. The belief is that Glover told this story to the detective simply to gain his confidence. As a consequence the Grand Jury's action in ignoring the bill was no surprise.

With the exception of a jury drawn in the case of Samuel A. Moser against Dr. George Magee the jurors were discharged Thursday afternoon. Of the 55 cases less than one third came to trial. A verdict of $117.55 was returned in favor of John Duggan & Company against the School Board of New Haven. By agreement between the attorneys the defendants withdrew their motion for a nonsuit on condition that the plaintiffs pay all costs. The defendants have no costs to pay. They claimed that some of the bills presented by Duggan were not authorized by the Board and had other objections. In the suit of Robert W. Thompson against Robert Petriello to recover $3,000 on a barn which was burned in Washington county some months ago a verdict of $8.00 was returned for the plaintiff.

Dr George Magee of Uniontown is the defendant in a suit brought for $50 by Samuel A. Moser. Dr Magee is alleged performed an operation on the wrong coil to which the plaintiff wants damages.

Among the true bills returned by the Grand Jury Thursday evening were those of Connellsville borough for maintaining a nuisance, Wade H. Marietta prosecutor and H. F. Lamie and P. W. Smith employees of the Monongahela River railroad, criminal negligence.

FILMS ARE LOCATED.

Magic Land Put Out of Commission One Afternoon But Missing Goods Are Returned.

Samuel Baylor colored has been arrested charged with stealing a roll of films from Magic Land of Joseph and Max Hamlin. Magic Land which is the only moving picture establishment in town was tied up Tuesday afternoon and it was necessary to refund the money to about 60 people who had paid to see it. When the operator went to get his films they had disappeared. The films are kept in the ticket room and this did not appear to have been broken open.

Thursday afternoon Baylor who hoards at the home of Mr Fitz Settles and who is recently out of the hospital after being laid up on a bullet wound received at the hand of said Mrs Settles says he found the roll of films one side in a tin box in the back yard of Mrs Maz Lomax another resident of Connellsville's sixth ward district.

Baylor showed the films to Harry Campbell a driver for the Schell Hardware Company who took charge of them. Later Constable Charles Wilson and Chief Jones Detemple found Campbell who told them of Baylor's actions. Baylor maintains his innocence. The case against him is not believed to be very strong. Had he stolen the films he would hardly given them up so readily especially of his own volition.

DOCTORS MEET.

Yough Medico Society Entertained Last Evening by Dr D B Roberts at Vanderbilt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Society was held Thursday evening at the home of Dr D B Roberts at Vanderbilt. All members were present with the exception of Dr F B Pehrin and the meeting was a most interesting one. Smallpox was the subject of an interesting paper read by Dr Rose and a discussion of which the question was thoroughly discussed by other members present.

At the close of the business session a prettily appointed luncheon was served by Mrs Roberts.

Firemen to Hold Dance

The New Haven fire men will hold a dance Monday evening March 8 in the New Haven Hall on Eighth street. Dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by K Keefer's orchestra.

FUND RAISED.

Erection of An Armory in Connellsville Is Now a Sure Thing—A Hard Campaign.

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COAL ASSESSMENTS.

Fayette Columns Who Own Tracts in Greene Complain of Excessive Figures.

[illegible]

FIRST LETTERS

Of Aloysius Coll Received Last Evening—Sunday Courier Will Have Story From Him.

The first letters from Aloysius Coll who said a three weeks' tour around the world were received by friends in Connellsville this morning. They were dated at Aden Gulf of Aden and Naples some were mailed on shipboard. The letters were addressed to one of his friends in New York.

From Naples he writes Mr Coll went to Cairo where he expects to visit the Pyramids. Letters to the Courier will be printed in the Sunday issue of March 10.

WANT MEN TO COME.

The Pastors of Town Think They Should Interest Themselves

IN THE UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Services Since They Started This Week Have Claimed the Attention of Many of the Gentler Sex—Large Chorus in the Choir.

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Leisenring Child Burned.

[illegible]

Grimm Died of Wounds

Attorney Shoenfelt Grimm, who [illegible] while mortally wounded [illegible] Monday morning. His death was [illegible] regretted by a host of friends in Western Pennsylvania.

HARD DAYS.

County Commissioners Find the Residents of Connellsville and Vicinity Kickers.

The hard days of a county commissioner appear to have fallen in Connellsville.

This is what County Commissioner M. J. Townsend said when the board finished work with the Hard and Health wards at Connellsville Thursday afternoon. In the two days 200 applications were noted of which number Commissioner Townsend heard 7 John S. Gresham 78 and A. J. Stentz 75. From the sentiments expressed by the Commissioner there is little chance for a lower valuation in most cases.

Not one person said Mr Townsend claimed that an unreasonable valuation had been placed on his property. Every complaint was based on the grounds that an old building or a frame house in this town is worth as much as a new one in other parts of the county and the grounds for complaint for the most part were very trivial.

Only three cases were taken up in Connellsville Tuesday and one in Dunbar township.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

Taken in Thaw Case Until Monday After Defense Rested Its Case This Morning.

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New Haven Wedding

Mrs Anna Pister daughter of Mrs Anna Pister of New Haven and Clarence Shrum son of Constable and Mrs William Shrum of New Haven were quietly married Thursday evening at the home of the bride on South Seventh street. Squire H. M. Snyder performed the ceremony.

Noon Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight and Saturday colder tonight, is the noon weather forecast.

STREET CAR WRECK.

One St Louis Car Jumped Track and Slipped Over in Front of Another.

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SURVEY OF THE YOUGH RIVER IS DECIDED ON BY CONGRESS.

Department of Engineers Advertise Fact That Examination of Stream's Commercial Possibilities Between McKeesport and Connellsville Will Be Made Coming Spring and Summer.

[illegible]

ANOTHER STORE IS ENTERED; JEWELRY VALUED AT $100 TAKEN.

Rear Window of Reinhard Music Company's Place of Business Smashed and Entrance Thus Gained.

ROAD SUPERVISORS

Organization of South Union Board and Election of Officers.

The Board of Road Supervisors of South Union township met Monday afternoon in the office of Attorney A. D. Williams and organized by electing Alex Bomgardner President, J. W. Davis Secretary and Thomas J. Moyer Treasurer.

The Board levied a tax of four mills on which the roads are working and one mill on a [illegible]

HAVE A CLUE.

Police Working Hard to Trace Down Burglars Who Entered Jewelry Store of C. T. Giles.

[illegible]

Cumberland Licenses

[illegible]

Convicted in Second Degree

[illegible]

MANY WATCHES WERE STOLEN.

Proprietor Charles Reinhard Took Especial Precautions to Lock Up the Store, Owing to Burglary of Previous Night—No Clue Left.

The store of the Reinhard Music Company on West Main street two doors below the Connellsville Theatre was robbed Wednesday night or early this morning and watches and jewelry to the value of $100 or more taken. The intruder left no clue behind. Several valuable watches and other articles were missed when an investigation was made this morning. The store is located in the Sossman building on West Main street. The burglars threw a stone through the window and gained access by unlocking a door and then crawling through the broken frame. As in the case of the robbery of Wednesday night the burglars took the valuable articles from the front of the store.

The watches were removed from two cases and placed in an adjoining room. [illegible] Officer [illegible] Mr Reinhard [illegible] Opera House [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio railroad [illegible] the bloody [illegible] Officer [illegible] Mr Reinhard [illegible] Officer [illegible] Mr Reinhard [illegible] Officer [illegible] Mr Reinhard

SONS OF ST. PATRICK.

They Are Preparing for Annual Banquet at Harrisburg.

MERCHANTS' REPRESENTATIVES

Big Delegation of Them at Capitol Lobbying for Legislation They Think They Ought to Have—Bill for Regulation of Borough Police Affairs.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 8.—Preparations are being made for the biennial dinner of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick. Every time the Legislature is in session the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick organize and hold a dinner in honor of the anniversary sacred to the memory of the patron saint of Ireland.

Many of the members of the Senate and House are Irish-Americans and some of them natives of the auld sod; therefore they make merry on or about March 17.

Speaker McClain, one of the staunchest followers of St. Patrick who ever sang "The Wearin' of the Green" or "Garry Owen," is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the biennial dinner. The committee will have all plans made in a few days for the arrangements for these dinners are always finished early in the game; nothing ever goes wrong at a dinner of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick.

Assisting the Speaker are several of the more prominent members of the House and Senate and of the Legislative Correspondents' Association.

Fish Commissioner William E. Meehan made a ten-strike today by visiting the correspondents' room and offering to send to Harrisburg all of the brook trout which will be needed to make the first course of the dinner.

"I can't give you any of the trout from the State hatcheries," he explained, when a muck-raker with the scent of an Uncle Tom's Cabin bloodhound laughingly suggested graft "but there's a commercial hatchery at Weissport and the owner has more trout than he can use. He has offered me as many as I want and I suggested the course."

The committee did not go into session to accept the generous offer: acceptance was unanimously voted at once by the members present and the Fish Commissioner got such warm thanks that he walked out with a smile on his genial face twice as broad as usual. Weissport is in Carbon county. Representative Blakslee comes from that county. He has been making fun in the House during the session and now the legislators expect the Carbon county trout to make some fun at dinner.

W. C. Armstrong of Connellsville and J. M. Campbell of Uniontown are members of the delegation which came to the Capitol to argue for a garnishment law before the House Judiciary Committee. They came as delegates to the State Retail Merchants' Association. Several score of delegates were here for the argument for the bill which has been introduced by Representative Irwin of Blair. It is designed to give retail merchants protection from deadbeats.

Late yesterday afternoon the Dunsmore State Railroad Commission bill was reported out of the House Railroads Committee. It was read for the first time this morning and then recommitted. Several amendments will be made, including a court review clause similar to the one placed in the Federal law by Senator Knox.

A question which has bothered many boroughs for some time will soon be settled if a bill which passed the House today becomes a law. The measure provides that the Chief Burgess of all boroughs will have the power to appoint, suspend or discharge all policemen employed by the borough.

The law on the management of policemen in boroughs has never been clearly defined and consequently when an intricate question arises it soon develops that as a matter of fact there is no real head to any of the police departments. There have been instances where the courts have upheld the ruling of a Borough Council in cases where the Burgess had ordered the dismissal of some patrolman.

At the present time when a patrolman has violated a rule of the department it is necessary that his case be taken up by Council before anything can be done, and it is nearly optional with the patrolman whether he remains on duty or not. The new measure if it becomes a law, will be a great help in many ways and will add considerable to the deportment of the various police departments.

Interest centers in the meeting of the Capitol Investigating Committee next Monday, now that the Legislature has adjourned for the week. This committee will hold its first public hearing at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and many of the members, or those who go home at all will be back in time for the session.

Bernard R. Green, the man who became famous through the Congressional Library, will be the first witness. He was consulting engineer during the erection of the Capitol and when State Treasurer Berry sprung his charges of graft last year Green expressed great surprise, etc. The legislators are anxious to see a man who is so nationally big as Green and to hear first hand what he will tell the committee. ELLSWORTH.

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VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 8.—Remember the festival and box social which will be held in the public school building at East Liberty this evening. The proceeds will go toward purchasing new books for the library. This is for a good cause and should receive the hearty indorsement of the citizens.

Justice of the Peace R. E. McLaughlin was in Uniontown Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ophelia Koontz was in Dunbar Wednesday, where she spent the day with friends.

Miss Ethel Harper of East Liberty is numbered among those who are on the sick list.

Miss Martha Rowan, Vice Principal of the borough schools, was in Connellsville Wednesday evening shopping and calling on friends.

James Beatty of East Liberty is confined to his home, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. E. Lee Pearry, who for the past several days has been here in the interest of Bethany College, left yesterday afternoon for Perryopolis, where he will spend some time soliciting funds for the institution he represents.

Miss Ella Rosselle is in Pittsburg this week, where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alverda Irwin.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Miss Stella Oglevee has gone to Connellsville and will pay her sister, Mrs. C. S. Horner, a visit.

Mrs. James Rosselle is in Uniontown visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Carroll.

Clarence Lint of East Liberty claims that he has a remedy for graybacks. He says it was discovered by an old soldier who served during the Civil War. Here is the remedy: Cleanse building, and all who have them on their person should do likewise. Then take boiling water and add a goodly portion of salt, making it very salty. Then cleanse the infected parts and the graybacks will disappear.

Isaac L. Blair of Perryopolis and formerly of this place, was here yesterday on a business mission.

Geo. M. Strickler, Road Supervisor of Dunbar township, has been selected as a delegate to the convention of Road Supervisors which will be held in Pittsburg the latter part of this month.

W. H. Johns, D. A. Cunningham and Thomas Logan, Auditors of Dunbar township, are busy this week auditing the account of the Treasurer of the Road Supervisors. The Auditors meet each evening at the Hotel Vanderbilt. The job is a big one and will require several days to complete it.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Mar. 8.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McManus, East Liberty Wednesday afternoon was a scene of a very prettily arranged birthday party. The occasion was in honor of their son, Paul, it being his 12th birthday. The hours were from 5 until 9 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in games, etc. Luncheon was served. Among those present were Misses Zella Edwards, Viola Barfoot, Olive Barfoot, Ida McManus, Del'a Blasey, Mabel Harbaugh, Salina Kindle, Wilbur Stoner, Carl Edwards, Corbert Meyers, Allen Edwards and Hilec Colbert.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. C. McGill.

Mrs. H. J. Bell was a Pittsburg caller Thursday.

Geo. C. McGill was looking after some business matters at Pittsburg Friday.

Roy Henry was a Connellsville business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

There will be a box social and festival tonight in the East Liberty school house. The proceeds are for the school library. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend.

A number of Connellsville people attended the McDougal moonlight dance last night in the Cochran banquet hall. A large crowd was present.

Champion bowler Garret Green, better known as "Dead Center" Green will appear at the Dawson bowling alleys. Mr. Green will give an exhibition of bowling after which a bowling tournament will be held. Admission is free. He will be at the Dawson alleys tonight and Saturday night.

STEEL TIES.

They Will Be Given a Test by the B. & O.

Preparations are being made by the Baltimore & Ohio to test several types of steel ties to determine the most efficient for track use. No tests have been made on the Pittsburg Division and it could not be learned yesterday whether the ties will be installed near Pittsburg or on other portions of the main lines.

The work will be done under direction of J. B. Dickson, Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way, of Baltimore.

Saves Sister from Death.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Mar. 8.—(Special.)—The 7-year-old daughter of John Mahles of Charleroi was saved from death yesterday by her little brother Edward, aged 9. The little girl's clothing caught fire and the brother disrobed her but not until his hands and arms were painfully burned.

Dope Fiend Caught.

Raymond Burnett, colored, of Pittsburg, was arrested at Brownsville on Thursday with $70 worth of cocaine in his pockets. He is believed to be the J. Callahan George of the Uniontown cocaine ring.

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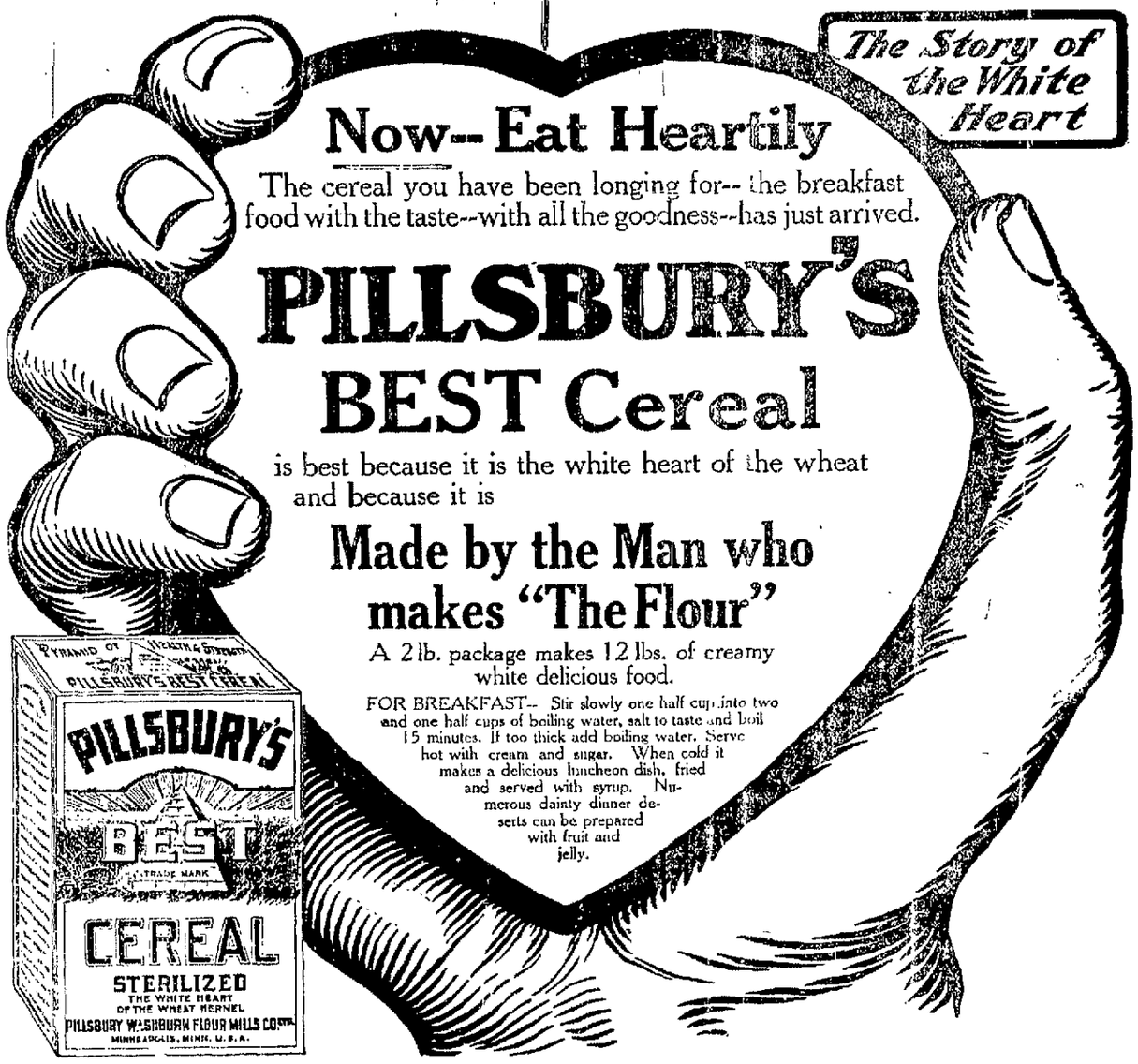

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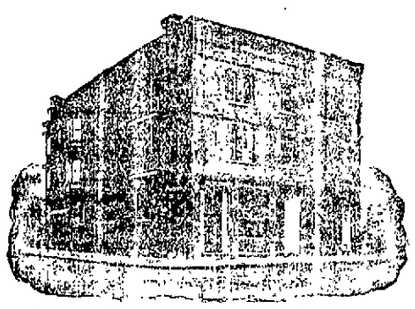

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The News of Nearby Towns

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township

SMITHFIELD Mar 7—F W Abraham went to Uniontown yesterday to see his uncle A Jones Abraham who is seriously ill with heart and kidney trouble

Council organized Tuesday night by electing Dr W F Messmore President he superseding E Dale Field After organization the following committers were appointed Finance and Franchise Dr Gaither Field and Burchinal Street Commissioners Montford Savio Field Light and Police Howard Monroe Taylor These committees were instructed to ascertain what amount of funds the would need for their several departments and report at the next meeting, when the levy will be made

When Rev F R Peters returned to his home from prayer meeting Wednesday evening he found it invaded by a jolly company of his parishioners and members of other denominations and societies who had by previous arrangement organized this little surprise on the minister it being the occasion of his 19th birthday It was a donation and birthday party combined Besides donating $4 50 to Rev Peters individually each guest brought something of use in the culinary and domestic departments of the household amounting in all to nearly a hundred dollars Not only this the gratitude expressed and implied by the recipient and the consciousness by the donors of a good deed done outweighs all the monetary value to both parties of the things contributed Rev Peters and family desire to express their thanks to one and all for this mark of appreciation and no less for the kind act done and the evenings social intercourse with them than the motive that prompted it

Louis LeBrosch Connellsville Fred Bonner Dew Strayer G C Gault Pittsburg Charles Hoenicker Masontown were business arrivals at Blacks Hotel today

Sylvanus Deffenbaugh of Nichol on township was a business visitor in the borough today

Earnest Young of Pt Marion was here today turning gas from the Electric Gas Company's line into the line of the Star Gas Company The Star company's supply has been weakening and they didn't enough to supply their customers

Business T O Wise and Councilman A Howard were attending business in Uniontown today

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Mr Jessie Kennedy of Uniontown was the guest of Mr and Mrs C S Freed of high and Dunbar township, Thursday

Miss Mary Atkinson of Scottdale was the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Johnson of Greenwood Thursday

Mr William Rowland of Trotter has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Willow Grove

Isaac Stickel of Seventh street was the guest of his parents Perryopolis Thursday

Mr Smith Workman of near Vanderbilt was loitering in town Thursday

Mr and Mrs C S Freed of Highland Farm Dunbar township were the guests of Mr and Mrs David Workman of East Main street Wednesday

Samuel Blair of Allenville was the guest of his mother Mrs Lang of Lincoln street

Messrs Henry Rhoades Dr C W Gallagher William H Lear Malachi Duggan and Contractor John Duggan were in Uniontown Thursday on business

Mrs John Ritenhouse of Dawson is visiting at the home of her son Clayton Rittenhouse on Seventh street

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Musser on Main street The usual routine business was transacted.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

DUNBAR Mar 7—C W Stewart will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning Mr Stewart is well known in this place his father having been pastor of the above mentioned church for seven years He is preparing himself for the ministry and will be a senior at Western Theological Seminary next year

A fine baby boy arrived at William H Mullin at the home of Mr and Mrs Jan Mullin

Mrs James Coulter of Connellsville here yesterday a guest of friends and relatives

Robert Nemon was in the Connellsville Union on business

The many friends of Mr Jacob Heinrich who recently underwent an operation at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburg will be pleased to know he is improving slowly

Miss Bertha Minnis of Connellsville was here yesterday a guest of her sister Mrs O L McKinney

L O Stauffer of Washington was here for a short time Thursday on business

Mr William Prunt and daughter Dorothy were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday

Charles Wheeler and Miss Gertrude Cope were married Wednesday in Connellsville The young couple left for home Tuesday evening leaving the home of the family under the impression that she was going to spend the week with her sister Fallingtown but on the next morning received a message announcing that they had returned to Dunbar and were at the home of her father Mr Cope The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community

C H Hinkle of Pittsburg was in Connellsville on business Thursday

Miss Maude Kendall of Uniontown is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs M Kendall

Rev and Mrs B M Pyle Mrs W Spencer and Mrs R F McCune were in Connellsville on business Thursday evening

Mrs John Willey of Connellsville was a Dunbar township business visitor Thursday

S L Neatrour of Rockwood was here on business Thursday

W L Stevens and P H Morgan were among the business men in Dunbar yesterday

The Social Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Frank Martin Thursday afternoon and spent a very pleasant time sewing and chatting Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon

Mrs David Eells was called to Connellsville Thursday morning on account of the illness of her mother Mrs Emma Dull

Miss Ella Fairchild of Connellsville was here yesterday looking after some business matters

Try our classified advertisements

S W and H H Rose were business visitors in Connellsville Thursday

S B Hillegas of Pittsburg was here on business Thursday

Harry McGibbons was in Connellsville on business Thursday

Mrs Wilson Miller was in Pittsburg yesterday where she visited the market and purchased a large quantity of goods for the coming week

Mrs D M Pyle of Connellsville was here yesterday where she visited the market of friends for some time

Bad Weather

Bad weather continues to be the order of the day Rain and snow in rain bound to prevail at times but there is something that will stay and many who possess umbrellas in fair weather and think they can't afford to carry them when it rains or snows will find it profitable to purchase one and utilize it when occasion requires

A Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks in behalf of myself and family of my friends shown us during our sickness and trials through the death of our husband and father with Celia and Martin FREDERICK MARTIN

SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Snyder Places for Each Liberty School

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ROCKWOOD.

Bright Programme From the Big Semi-Annual County Meeting

[illegible]

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Mountain Resort Up the Yough

[illegible]

SCHILDKNECHT'S ORCHESTRA

Comes to Y M C A on March 15 for Great Attraction

[illegible]

Married Last Evening

[illegible]

Horses Horses Horses

[illegible] Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future

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The Arrival of Kitty

[illegible]

COLONIAL THEATRE, Friday, March 8th.

Special Candy Matinee at 3:30.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S

SENSATIONAL SCENIC MELODRAMA

TOO PROUD TO BEG.

EXCELLENT CAST, Including the Famous Children Baby Hazel and Floyd Rathburn.

Every Child Present Will Receive a Package of Candy.

Positively the Only Candy Matinee This Season.

Matinee Prices, Children 15c; Adults, 25c.
Night Prices, 25, 50 and 75c.

Colonial Theatre, Saturday, March 9, 1907

MATINEE & NIGHT.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON—THE SUCCESS OF TWO CONTINENTS,

Mrs. Leslie Carter's Greatest of Plays,

"ZAZA"

With BLANCHE HALL,

Supported by FRANK SYLVESTER

And Metropolitan Cast.

Matinee Prices - - - 25, 50 and 75c.
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NEW COLONIAL THEATRE ..... MAR. 11

ONE NIGHT ONLY

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE MILE A MINUTE COMEDY

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

By NORMAN LEE SWARTOUT

ONE STEADY BUBBLING STREAM OF LAUGHTER INCREASING IN TORRENTS OF JOYOUS MERRIMENT

THE SHOW THAT HAS MADE THE WHOLE COUNTRY LAUGH.

PRICES 25, 50, 75.

Colonial Theatre,

Wednesday Eve., March 13

Henry W Savage Offers the Tuneful Triumph

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

By PIXLEY and LUDERS.

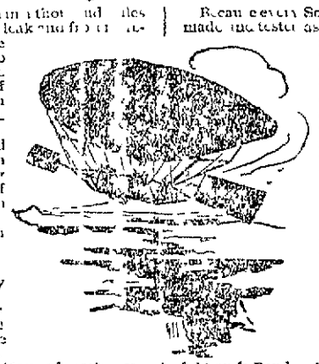
JESS DANDY.

Cast of Superior Merit
Fifteen Adorable Girls
Scenic and Costume Splendor

Seats Now Ready at Hustons
Prices 25, 50, 75, $1 00 and $1.50.

A South Bend Watch on the Way to the North Pole

A death of more than a thousand miles in an icebound open leaks and frost in its wistas a change from summer heat to bitter cold exposure to every variation of temperature position and altitude and hours of disturbance from cramped quarters—Here is a test of quick proportions that will compare of Walter Williams compared by just one watch The South Bend Watch



After careful investigation, every member of the five men comprising the Walter Williams expedition carried the most reliable timepiece the history of arctic exploration has been equipped with a South Bend Watch

Because every South Bend Watch is so made and tested as to withstand strains that other watches might not meet, it is the best watch for you for ordinary everyday use A watch that will keep time in frozen mice or boiled in water is not likely to vary under any treatment it will receive at your hands

We guarantee them to be satisfactory time-keepers

South Bend Watches are only sold by first-class dealers. They will point out to you how thoroughly the wonderful South Bend Watch and a South Bend Wheel a South Bend Watch adds itself to every temperature intelligently

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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.
THE SUNDAY COURIER fills in the seventh day for the daily edition. It speaks for itself. It is a big local paper with all the telegraphic news of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with a circulation approximating over 35,000 weekly.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.
ADVERTISING RATES on application.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1907.

CONSOLIDATION OF CONNELLSVILLE AND NEW HAVEN.

Bellevernon and North Bellevernon have agreed upon consolidation; Brownsville and Bridgeport are planning a merger; Uniontown demands an expansion of her borough lines. The people of these towns are alive to the fact that the census of 1910 will soon be here, and that by its returns we will be judged by the commercial world for another decade.

What are Connellsville and New Haven doing?

The newspapers are doing some talking, but there is an utter lack of centralized and organized action. The wisdom of consolidation is universally admitted, but the heat and burden of planning the combination is universally shirked. In this as in many other matters, the old adage holds good. "There can be no great results without great labor."

Our business organizations should take the matter under consideration and see if they cannot get action on it. We do not believe that the majority of the people of the two towns, or a majority in either of them, are opposed to consolidation, nor is there any reason why they should be.

The Greater Connellsville would be a city in size so close politically that both parties would have to nominate good men or go down in defeat. The results would be infinitely better for the cause of good government.

The business men and the honest citizens generally should organize the movement and never cease pushing it until the imaginary barriers that separate the two boroughs are removed.

The Merchants Association and the Board of Trade are composed of representative men from both sides of the river and are better equipped to undertake the work than any others we can think of.

AN EXECUTIVE MANSION FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to appropriate $400,000 for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of an Executive Mansion at Harrisburg that will measure up with the new State Capitol.

The bill will no doubt be met with some cheap demogogie and possibly Democratic opposition, just as all other public expenditures whose popularity is not assured in advance are opposed, but big broad men will recognize the ability of the State of Pennsylvania to pay the bill and the appropriateness of the expenditure.

Money spent for the State buildings and their environment is spent for a long period of years to come. It is due to State pride that the work be well done. We are just now able to do it without incurring any indebtedness. There is no better time for the work. We know not what the future may bring forth. A few more years may find Pennsylvania with a scant treasury. The time to build is when one can afford it, and the time we can best afford it is when we have the ready cash to pay the bills.

We hope that none of the Fayette county delegation will be found in the thirty-cent class when this measure comes up for consideration.

LOCAL OPTION AND REPUBLICAN FUTURE.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania is threatened with annihilation if it does not pass the Local Option bill of Representative Frank Craven of Washington county.

This is not an idle threat of the decrepit Democratic party, nor yet the foolish vaporing of the Prohibition fanatics, but the inspired prophesy of a Republican statesman.

The inspiration exists only in the statesman's imagination. The demand for this legislation is not nearly so unanimous as he believes. It is easy to get petitions for anything.

The Local Option bill is top-sided. Leaving out of the question the principle it stands for, the bill is not a Square Deal. It requires the submission of the license question in every district having license, but forbids it in no-license districts. It does not stand squarely upon its own platform.

The Republican party cannot make Local Option a political issue as Representative Craven suggests, for the reason that it has already been adopted as one of the new planks of the Democratic platform by divers and sundry of the party's most honored prophets. The old Democracy stood sternly against sumptuary legislation for a century, but the Bryan cult is anything but ancient Democratic faith, hence its new and startling conversion to Prohibition principles.

The Republican party has enough campaign pledges to redeem without making any doubtful experiments. The State is getting along very well under the Brooks law. The Republican party didn't go to the people with a promise to enact a Local Option law, and the people will not hold the party responsible for failure to do so. Statesman Craven to the contrary notwithstanding.

GREENE COUNTY COAL ASSESSMENTS.

The Uniontown Standard voices the Fayette county protest against the action of Greene county assessors in doubling and trebling the coal assessments in that county. It says:

What is there in the situation in Greene to warrant this heavy increase in coal valuations over former assessments? There is no development there. Why this doubling of tax upon investments that are yet as unproductive as when first made?

Is it because much of Greene county's coal has passed from first owners to outside investors?

Millions of dollars of Fayette county money has gone into Greene in the last few years, into the pockets of Greene county farmers and into Greene county banks, helping to make prosperity throughout that county. The interest on these millions for an indefinite period until active development begins will amount to enormous sums. If an additional penalty in double taxation is placed, it will be a very serious handicap in the way of further investments in Greene county.

Beside, for what purpose is this vast tax fund being raised in Greene county? It is not needed for any public buildings or other public improvements now in progress or even in early contemplation in that county. Why then accumulate this big surplus of tax money?

Outside investors have placed millions of dollars in Greene county. No developments have yet begun that will bring any returns from these investments. It is to outside capital also that the county must look for that industrial development which Greene county expects some day to realize. Is it fair, is it just to impose a special penalty upon these outside capitalists for making the investments which lay the foundations of Greene's future development but which investments are as yet unproductive?

It is hard to escape the conviction that the Greene county assessors are deliberately imposing the burdens of their taxation upon the shoulders of outside capitalists. This may be regarded as smart business, but the same kind of a business man once killed a goose that laid golden eggs. Excessive taxation on undeveloped mineral resources may have the effect, perhaps not of killing industrial enterprise in Greene county, but certainly of delaying that era of golden egg-laying already in plain sight.

Greene county will be just to herself only by being just to the non-resident capital invested in her undeveloped coal.

"The only reasonable ground against pensioning teachers," says the Uniontown Herald, "is the well-known Democratic ground of opposition to special privileges." After making this deliverance the ancient and honorable Democratic organ proceeds to find fault with the Republican Legislature for not passing the Teachers pension bill, in his eager haste to be against the Republican party. Editor Berry almost forgets to be a Democrat.

Judge Ewing has sent a small but forceful message to Congress.

Connellsville's annexed territory gave the County Commissioners some trouble with its valuations that any other portion of the borough. It's new and doesn't know much about town values.

Heating plants make warm lawsuits.

The new borough administration promises to be clean literally as well as morally. The street cleaning apparatus is being overhauled and prepared for business. We would respectfully suggest that the paved alleys be no longer neglected. The health of the town demands that there be no discrimination in street cleaning.

The mad German musician probably took the Emperor for a drum major.

After having proven Harry Thaw insane his lawyers now propose to bring him back to sanity again. This is not pleading the Hadley Law, but it is giving the jurors an opportunity to apply it under another name.

The street sweeper is being got on ready for business. The new borough administration promises to sweep clean.

A cocaine dealer has been caught red-handed in Brownsville. This town has also established its title as a "coke" center.

The jewelry store robbery indicates that an electric light is better than a policeman. Had the electric light in the rear of the store room been in commission, it is unlikely that the burglars would have attempted the job they so successfully carried out under cover of darkness.

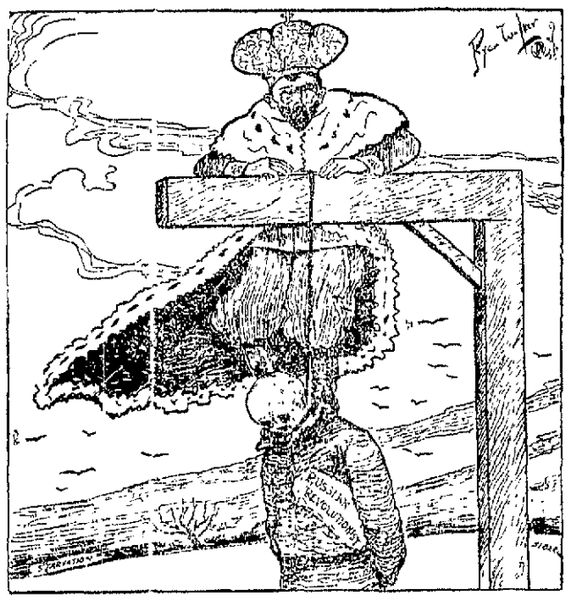
Congress gave the Postoffice Department employes raises, and the latter are now trying to find out what it is Congress needs an official bill editor for, too.

New Fairchance Hotel.

Charles F. Eagers has been awarded the contract for a new $20,000 hotel at Fairchance. John F. Ramage is the owner.

Fayette Charity Bill

Public charity in Fayette county last year cost the county $15,537.



HOW THE CZAR IS UPHELD IN RUSSIA

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A PAPER HANGER. G. J. LAPMIDELEH & SO., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 8mar8d

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Apply 214 Washington avenue. mar7d

WANTED—TWO PAINTERS AT BOLLINGER ANDREWS CONSTRUCTION CO. Broad Ford, Pa. mar7d

WANTED—A POSITION AS FOREMAN or inspector over take over construction. Twenty years' experience. Address P. O. Box 195, Dawson, Pa. 3mar8d*

WANTED, — ONE GOOD MILLwright and one good blacksmith. Steady work and good pay. AMERICAN REFRACTORIES CO., R. Junction Station B. & O. railroad. 1mar8d

WANTED—NURSES. THE WESTern Pennsylvania Hospital offers exceptional advantages for training, together with a course in the Eye and Ear Hospital. References required. Apply or write Superintendent's Office, 1935 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. feb15td8d

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Apply 104 South Pittsburg street. mar8d2

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 208 E. CEDAR. 28feb8d

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE and store on Main street, New Haven. Inquire of MRS. KATHERINE DUCKWORTH, New Haven. 8mar3d

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with water and gas in East Fairview avenue. $15 a month. Apply J. C. DYLE, 232 East Fairview avenue. 1d

FOR RENT—TWO SECOND STORY flats, five rooms and bath, $18 per month, building strong here. Inquire at S. S. SNADER, 290 East Fairview Avenue. 7mar3d*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY known as Coulson Opera House. Easy terms. Large late possession. Price right. Inquire MRS. L. PANCOAST, Confluence, Pa. 7mar3d

FOR SALE—SEVERALLY LOCATED six room frame houses, with good stable, gas and water, good terms. Inquire of C. A. RITTER HOUSE, Seventh street, New Haven. 5mar3d

FOR SALE—NEW DOUBLE FRAME house, nice porches, slate roof, rents for $25 per month. Cheap and easy. South Side. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. mar3d

FOR SALE—WE ARE UNLOADING at the YOUGHIOGHENY LUMBER YARD, New Haven, Pa., one car of No. 1 four foot hemlock lath, one car of hemlock heathing boards. 7mar3d

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE, BATH rooms, natural gas, electric light; good investment. Rents for $40 per month. Corner Fourth street and Highland avenue. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. mar3d

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN, ONE tete-a-tete, almost-new soda fountain will be sold very cheap. All in good condition. Will buy or hire in the month. 228 EAST CRAWFORD ST., Scottdale, Pa. 6mar1td*

FOR SALE—A NEW SIX ROOM house with bath, electric light, gas, hot and cold water, stationary tubs, furnace. Corner lot, 50x120. Reception hall, parlor and front room finished in oak. Best location. See owner at 505 Murphy avenue. Feb28td

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE dwelling house of five rooms and ten acres of ground, desirable for growing small fruit and truck gardening. Inquire of J. W. MEDLER, Perryville, Pa. 7mar2td*

Found.

FOUND—THAT YOU NEVER CAN go home without a pocket of LUTEMAN'S hot peanuts. mar8&10

FOUND—THAT OUR NEW SPRING woolens are the handsomest ever shown in town. Suits $18 up. DAVID COHEN, Tailor.

FOUND—THAT LUTEMAN CAN surely please you in tobacco. He has one hundred brands to choose from. mar8&10

Coke Coal for Sale.

FOR SALE—W. G. AND B. R. CROW, executors of the estate of the late Michael Crow, will offer at public sale in front of COURT HOUSE, IN CONNELLSVILLE, on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., the undivided one-half interest of said estate in and to the following described coke coal, underlying the farm of said deceased in Springhill township, 70 acres, being one mile west of Morris Cross Road, one mile north of Point Marion, liberal mining rights, title undisputed. Adjoining coal owned by David Lynn, Dr. A. G. Hall, B. R. Crow, A. S. Conn and Blackburn heirs, still in their hands, including in all a tract of about 150 acres.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent on confirmation of sale, one third of purchase money on delivery of deed, one third in six months, and balance in one year, deferred payments secured by mortgage, with privilege to purchaser of anticipating payments. W. G. CROW and B. R. CROW, Executors, Point Marion, Pa. 8mar1td

A Light-Weight Pair of Gums

is of great benefit to a nice pair of shoes during the wet, muddy weather we get in the spring—then they save lots of cleaning and polishing. No trouble to slip on a pair before going out in the rough weather. Time spent then is saved many times over in the cleaning when they are not worn. Fine assortment of sizes for high or low heel shoes. Best grades.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

THE lawyer wants copies of his letters, but prefers his legal documents in record black.

The New 1Th-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter

gives him both copying and record typewriting with one machine and without a change of ribbon.

This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or self-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.

They are good,

Goodness Knows.

When you are shopping drop in for one of our hot drinks. A hot tomato or beef bouillon or a hot chocolate served with a few crisp wafers makes a nourishing lunch.

When fatigued you will feel much more "fit" after having had such a lunch.

They're good, goodness knows.

SAM F. HOOD,

113 W. Main Street. Both Phones.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.
Western Penna.—Rain or snow and slightly cooler Friday, Saturday fair except snow flurries near Lake Erie, light to fresh variable winds becoming northwest.

THE NEW GOODS

We want to say something here that will induce you to pay this store a visit. We want your opinion of the largest stock of spring goods that we ever had to show. Want this opinion whether you intend buying here or elsewhere, now or later on. We have tried as hard as we know how to get the kind of goods that would please you. Wanted this to be a showing of the best and prettiest goods that were ever shown in Connellsville. A goodly portion of this showing consists of exclusive fabrics and patterns and garments that will be shown no where else in this vicinity. As a store we are counting on a larger spring business than ever before have the kind of goods here that makes us deserve an increased business. Will you pay the store a visit and let us have your opinion of the stock.

The Dress Goods and Silks and Dress Trimmings.

If you could get an idea of how many patterns in these dress goods and silks were individual patterns you'd not delay too long in coming to see. We would be only too glad to have you see this showing if only to have you make comparison with other showings, care not where you go, of these goods, and then after you have seen the goods and learned the prices you'll get some idea of our reason for expecting an increased business this spring in this department. We want you to learn the prices for we bought these goods right and have marked them at prices that will appeal to your pocketbook. Want you to see the trimmings, because this is one store that pays attention to what we might almost say the most important part of a dress. Ever stop to think how many times you have bought a dress some place and then came here for the trimmings. Don't you think it a better idea to buy the dress here, where you can get the trimmings that were bought for an exact match to the dress goods.

New Suits

Showing some new silk suits this week. Jumper effect and priced at $20.00. Brown and white and black and white plaids. Suits that are worth $25.00, and you'll pay that much for suits as good as these elsewhere. Also showing some more of those Eton suits at $17.00. As good a suit value as we ever had to show. When you see them you'll wonder how so good a suit could be made to sell for this price.

Belt Buckles at 25c

A table full of these as you enter the store. Sample buckles, many of them that sold at 50c and 75c.

Long Gloves

Long kid gloves in tan, brown, white and black, for $3.50 the pair. Long Lisle Gloves in light blue, pink, green, navy, black, brown and white for $1.75 the pair. You'll be looking for gloves like these a little later on with a very poor chance of finding them.

Embroidered Robes

A collection of these priced from $15.00 up to $40.00. As pretty and as good a showing as you will find anywhere, care not where you go. Worth seeing, you can take our word for that.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA.

The Wonderful Fabric.

Superior to Silk.

Swish and rustling—thus do the glories of dainty Heatherbloom Taffeta fascinate every woman.

Heatherbloom is not silk—it is really more than silk, for it possesses every one of its beauties without one of its faults. Silk cuts and cracks after a few times' wear; Heatherbloom will not split nor break, even in the creases of a petticoat, where dust and constant friction subject the goods to a test few other fabrics could stand. For linings of all kinds, drop skirts, underslips, petticoats, underbodices, and all similar purposes, Heatherbloom is used and recommended by the leading dressmakers everywhere. Heatherbloom is an ideal material. Wherever silk taffeta would ordinarily be used, or where economy is an object, it comes in nicely for lining purposes. All shades, 36 inches wide. Call and get our price.

Beautiful Ready-to-Wear Petticoats of Heatherbloom.

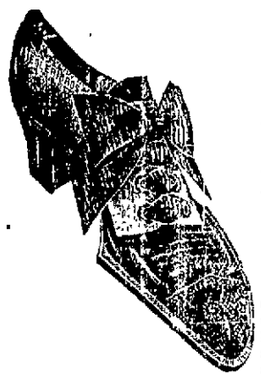
They are richly made and represent the latest and highest achievement in fashioning fine garments. Acceptable with any gown. $2.00 and upwards.

Sleds! Sleds!! Final Call.

Sleds never go out of style—but we want to get rid of them—not going to carry sleds.

Runners, regular price 25c, closing out price 15c
14 low coasters, round iron, regular price 50c, closing out price 35c
15 girls' sleds, regular price 50c, closing out price 35c
1 high sled for girls, with swan heads, regular price $1.75, closing out price $1.00

New Shoes and Oxfords.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

We wish to announce the arrival of our new Spring and Summer footwear.

Over 2,000 of new Queen Qualitys for women and over 1,000 of new Pannetons for men have just been opened up. We now have a great display of new shoes and Oxfords. It's a splendid idea to select your Oxfords early, before the lines of sizes and widths are broken.

We've a Choice Showing

Shoes in all the correct styles, new lasts, cloth tops, new leathers are new toes. You'll find many choice styles here that have no duplicates in other stores. It will afford a great pleasure to show the new Spring footwear.

See our window for display.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Wallace Furniture Co.

See the Owens Davenport in our window—the sensation of the season.

See our Suit in the the upper window for

$95.00

See the tremendous discounts we have on all Carpets, Couches, Bed Room Suits, China Closets, Dishes, Pictures, Dining Suits, Iron Beds and Mattresses.

We will put away anything you buy until you need it.

Cash or Time.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

KIDNAPPERS WRITING.

Dr. Marvin of Near Dover Hears From Son Who Was Stolen.

WANT BIG RANSOM FOR THE BOY.

Much Mystery Attaches to the Letter and Receipt of It is Not Admitted by the Police in Hope of Soon Getting the Kidnappers

Publishers Press Telegram

DOVER Del Mar 8—Dr Marvin of Kittehamhock whose four year old son disappeared last Monday is in receipt of a letter from the kidnappers of his child according to rumor in circulation today It is said the kidnappers of the child is said to be quite safe but the letter conveys threats of what will happen to him if the money is not forthcoming

Much mystery attaches to this letter, but both Dr Marvin and the police refuse to disclose it Marvin even denies its receipt There is the best reasons however, for believing the letter has been received It is said the kidnappers are now hiding near Jersey

HALF HOUR'S WORK.

Busy Assemblymen at Harrisburg Passed 78 Bills in First Reading This Week

Publishers Press Telegram

HARRISBURG Mar 8—In a half hour's session this morning the House passed 78 bills on first reading besides presenting petitions and making reports from committees One of the bills introduced provides for pensions for Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War

COAL COMPANY ELECTION.

O W Kennedy President of Firm With W Va Tracts

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Stewart Creek Coal Company was held in Uniontown Tuesday night and the following Directors elected O W Kennedy S M Graham Dr J B Ewing J A Burnham of Scottdale and W F Askins of Pittsburg The Directors elected these officers for the ensuing year O W Kennedy President Dr J B Ewing Vice President R M Frey Secretary, and S M Graham Treasurer

The company have about 1 000 acres of coal on Stewart creek in Monongalia county W Va A representative was present at the meeting and made an offer for the property which the company has taken under advisement

NEARLY 100

Oldest Man in Westmoreland County Celebrates Birthday

An informal gathering of friends and relatives marked the ninety eighth birthday of Thomas Michael Kirk of Latrobe said to be the oldest man in Westmoreland county Mr Kirk was born in County Tyrone Ireland coming to the United States when 18 years old He owned and cultivated the farm on which Latrobe stands Mr Kirk's children are William of Pittsburg Prof Thomas M of Philadelphia and Jerome and Miss Agnes Kirk of Latrobe

Y M C A POP

Program That Has Been Arranged for Tomorrow Evening

The following is the program for the Pop at the Y M C A tomorrow evening

Piano solo Miss Gilette vocal solo Warren Murtie recitation Mrs J S McKee vocal solo Mrs K L Smith piano duet Misses Emery and Stoufer recitation Miss Alice Sauer vocal solo Miss Irene Blashen piano solo Miss Maud Jennings recitation Miss Edith Gallagher violin solo Dr Whiteman, vocal solo Eugene Murdock

BITTEN BY DOG

Three Months Old Pup Near Dunbar Goes Bad

Hamilton Hughes son John and daughter Lizzie and Gibson Brazer living at the mouth this above Dunbar township were bitten by a dog belonging to Hughes on last Friday Three of the bites were in the hand and the girl was bitten in the thigh

The dog gave every sign of being mad It was penned up and on Saturday night it died

C W B M

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Christian Church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon The President Mrs Walter Corbett led the meeting Papers were read by Mrs T R Balsley and Mrs R J Lytle and an interesting address on Interesting Cities of India was given by Miss Ella King Vogel The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs F M Grey assisted by Mrs S B Sickelsmith Mrs Mary R Connell Mrs H N Stillwagon and Mrs C L Marietta

Up At Dunbar

Manager W S Martin of the Connellsville Film was at Dunbar Thursday evening where he sold a number of the $ tickets Mahan says he will stay and help with the success he met with

HAD SECRET MISSION

Papers of Dead Jap Identify Him as Military Engineer

San Antonio Tex March 8—A special from Guadalajara Mexico says

One of the Japanese who deserted the construction camps of the Mexican Central railroad died a few days ago at the Santo Domingo mine of the Ampara Mining company in the Durango district of this state His papers were turned over to the general manager of the company and it was found that he was a military engineer in the employ of the Japanese government Before his death the engineer had stated that he was on his way to the United States

Of the 1 500 Japanese landed in three months for work on the Mexican Central railroad only 250 remain The others deserted and many of them are now in the United States

One of the interpreters of the Japanese workmen was correspondent for a leading Tokio newspaper during the war with Russia Another is the son of a high government official

CONGRESS ALONE CAN ACT

President Cannot Avert Impending Blows at American Trade

Washington March 8—The government has abandoned hope of finding any concessions which it can offer the French government to prevent the application of the maximum tariff rates on American products not specifically exempted herefrom by existing arrangements

The situation as to France is similar to that as to Germany In neither case can this government meet the demand for a reciprocity treaty as the price of minimum tariff rates for American goods The governments of the two countries named have been made aware of this fact and that it remains for congress to decide whether it cares to divert these blows at the American export trade by approving reciprocity treaties with France and Germany

TO COUNTY HOME

Young Man Broke and Sick to Be Cared for by County

William J Malone a young man of Kankakee Ill who drifted into town a few days ago has been committed to the County Home and was taken to Uniontown this morning by Constable Charles Wilson

Malone arrived in town broke and for a long spell of sickness He will be given a chance to recuperate at the home

Gibson Class Exercises

The annual Class Day exercises of the Gibson schools were held Thursday evening in the presence of a large and representative audience A delightful musical and literary program was carried out in a very able manner each selection being well rendered

Mrs Martin's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs Catherine Martin took place from the United Brethren church at Bridgeport on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev John Riley of Mt Pleasant officiating The services were attended by many friends of the deceased Interment at Bridgeport

New Chief Engineer

Willard O White a son in law of D and Mrs G W Neff of Masontown has accepted the position of Chief Engineer for the Lower Hill Connellsville Coke Company and will enter upon his duties about April 1

Archie Roosevelt Better

WASHINGTON Mar 8—[Special] At 9 o'clock a bulletin issued by Dr Riley states Archie Roosevelt had a good night His condition is most gratifying today

After Counterfeiters

Secret Service Operative John H Washer in charge of the Pittsburg district is after a band of counterfeiters in Fayette and Westmoreland counties

Locked Motive Power Over

J C Willis Superintendent of Motive Power on the B & O spent day in Connellsville this week looking over the motive power at the local shops

Jud Sisler Chief

Judson Sisler has been appointed chief of the Uniontown police force vice James Shaffer who has been reduced to the ranks of patrolman

Killed by Dynamite

John Stavovlich a miner of Struthers near New Salem was killed by a charge of dynamite he was getting ready to shoot Wednesday

Township Hall

Dunbar township now has a township hall for Dunbar where elections and other public meetings of the township are held

Notice

Any person having claims or bills against me is requested to present same for settlement at once ANDREW HAAS Dunbar

Will Entertain Euchre Club

Dr L S Hyatt will entertain the South Side Euchre Club this evening at his home on Lafayette Patterson avenue

Physicians Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society was held in Brownsville Tuesday

No Drunks

There was no drunks in jail this morning

Classified Advertisements

In The Courier Only ½c a word

FARTHER LIGHT

Society Hold Their Annual Open Meeting Last Night

The annual open meeting of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday evening in the church on South Pittsburg street It was a session of about 300 people An appropriate program consisting of music and literary selections was carried out The Society is composed of a number of young ladies of the church and is known as Wisdom's Society The program rendered was as follows Piano duet Meditation Miss Edward Steel and Mrs O L Pendleton prayer Rev J A Pringle vocal solo That Sweet Story of Old Mr Murdock vocal solo William Snyder recitation Miss Mary Parsons vocal solo Mr Murdock recitation Miss Wilson vocal solo by four young ladies of the Society vocal solo Miss Murdock recitation Miss Anna Mae Mitchell duet Misses Florence and Stella Stoufer The program was closed with a short address by the pastor Rev J A Pringle after which the congregation sang Blest be the tie that binds after which the church was declared open for worship

STILL WINNING.

Dawson Bowling Team Defeated the Scottdale Boys Thursday

DAWSON Mar 8—[Special] The Dawson bowling team kept its winning streak by defeating the first Scottdale team on the Scottdale alleys Thursday afternoon by winning two out of three games and by 1 pin Metzlik of Dawson had high score and high average He made high score 2 in the first and 237 in the second game The score

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TOO PROUD TO BEG

Comes to the Colonial Theatre Today, Matinee and Night

[illegible] Colonial Theatre this afternoon and tonight [illegible] Press [illegible] author and producer

Local and Personal Mention.

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[illegible] Vanderbilt was [illegible] day on business [illegible] Thursday [illegible] S W Metzler of the Metzler Company Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] Mr C W Miller of the [illegible] Connellsville this week [illegible] will remain [illegible]

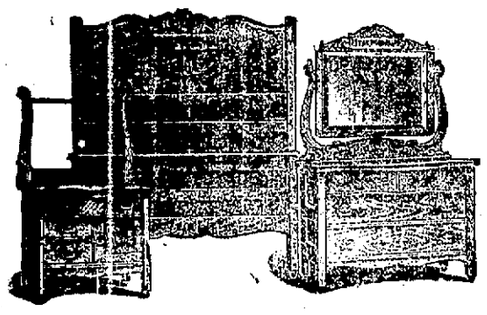
[illegible] Mrs Helen Miller [illegible] Mr [illegible] Miller [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Nelle [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] Connellsville visitors on Thursday night

Mr Samuel Davis of Mount Pleasant was a Connellsville visitor Friday

Mr and Mrs J C Wilson of Pittsburg [illegible] Connellsville with the latter's father Mr J M Jenkins [illegible] with relatives at Dunbar [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Zeigler [illegible] Mrs Hoover [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Mrs Hoover [illegible] Mrs Zeigler [illegible] Mrs Hoover [illegible] Mrs Zeigler [illegible] Mrs Hoover [illegible] Mrs Zeigler



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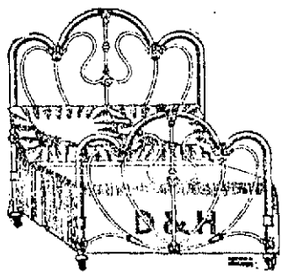

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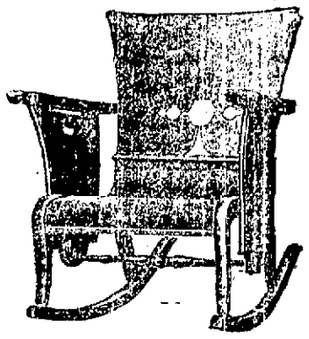

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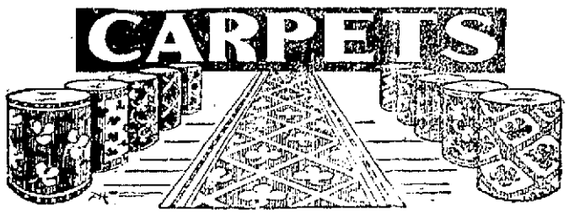

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Harriman Admits Railroads Have Done Wrong and Promises Reform.

THREATENS HIGHER FREIGHTS

Says Agitation Against Capital Has Impaired Confidence — Roosevelt Has Been Too Radical He Believes —Railroads Have Made Country.

New York, March 8.—"I am ready to make the advancement of a scheme of cooperation between the government and the railways my chief interest," said E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on returning from Washington. "We men at the head of great corporations are coming to a better understanding of what the governments expects of us," he continued. "We are getting the point of view of the administration. I am of the opinion that the administration is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude toward railroads, and I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of cooperation."

Mr. Harriman declined to talk about the report that he had obtained control of the Reading railroad. Speaking of agitation against corporate wealth he said:

"They—we—all of us—ought to have considered the possible effects of this agitation before it was begun or before conditions that made its growth possible were allowed to continue. If we had all met on common ground and cooperated for our mutual benefit, nobody would be worrying over the situation as it is today.

Government Too Radical.

"We all made a mistake in this. I realize the mistake and I am of the opinion that the administration at Washington is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude toward the railroads. Henceforth I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of cooperation. I believe the railways can expect to receive more even-handed justice.

"We men at the head of the great corporations on our part are coming to a better understanding of what the government expects of us. We are beginning to get the point of view of the administration. We feel that we are now, all of us, the public, the government and the railways, on a common ground where we can deal with each other in the right spirit.

"I'm more than willing to give my support to such a process of enlightenment. I'm ready to make the advancement of such a scheme of cooperation my chief interest. Surely there could be few conditions imaginable that would be of wider public benefit than to eliminate hostile friction.

Must Reform Their Methods.

"Railroad managers have, I am willing to admit, neglected to build up a strong, harmonious relationship between themselves and between the government and the public. This matter had been left to subordinate officers and the result has been that such relations have been completely neglected. Now we must take the matter in our own hands in order to bring about a better understanding and cooperation.

"Our policy in the past has been a mistaken one, but it cannot be said that we have neglected our service to the public. When one considers what the railroads have done to develop this nation we cannot believe that the railroads have been anything but beneficial to the nation. The marvelous development of the country has been due to a very large degree to the enterprise of its railroads.

"Since the time we took hold of the system of railroads of which I am the head the sum of $250,000,000 has been expended in rebuilding the roads. This has all been done since 1900. As another instance of what the railroads are doing to add to the general prosperity of the nation I'll tell you that the roads of which I am the head purchase about 1,000,000 tons of rail steel yearly, and during that period we purchase about 4,000,000 ties.

Combination Benefits Public.

"All this adds to the welfare of the nation, and the development work which the railroads have done has in some cases as is now shown, resulted in the building up of so large a traffic that they are unable to handle it.

"Combination really benefits the public. The public may think otherwise, but it will learn the real truth in time. That time will come sooner if combinations are legalized. I believe in control and regulation, as I declared before the interstate commerce commission, but I think within the limit of such control corporations ought to be allowed to combine as they find it necessary or beneficial."

Mr. Harriman said that the railroads had frequently been at fault in the past by their failure to live up to traffic agreements. In this way among railroad men, and the public naturally grew to lose confidence in the acts of the railroad men.

Restrictive legislation, Mr. Harriman thought, must tend to reduce dividends unless met in some other way. The fact is plain, he said, that there is a lack of confidence by capital. He cited the price paid by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. for its recent loans in France.

Butler, O., March 8.—After spending an inheritance of $2,000 John Swenk, age 40, committed suicide by shooting.

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CHAPTER XII.

Burbank Fires the Popular Heart.

That was, indeed, a wild winter at the state capital,—a "carnival of corruption," the newspapers of other states called it. One of the first of the "black bills" to go through was a disguised street railway grab, out of which Senator Croftut got a handsome "counsel fee" of fifty-odd thousand dollars. But as the rout went on, ever more audaciously and recklessly, he became uneasy. In mid-February he was urging me to go West and try to do something to "curb those infernal grabbers." I refused to interfere. He went himself, and Woodruff reported to me that he was running round the state house and the hotels like a crazy man; for when he got into the thick of it, he realized that it was much worse than it seemed from Washington. In a few days he was back and at me again. . . . . .

"It's very strange," said he suspiciously. "The boys say they're getting nothing out of it. They declare they're simply obeying orders."

"Whose orders?" I asked.

"I don't know," he answered, his eyes sharply upon me. "But I do know that, unless something is done, I'll not be returned to the Senate. We'll lose the legislature, sure, next fall."

"It does look that way," I said with a touch of melancholy. "That street railway grab was the beginning of our rake's progress. We've been going it, hell bent, ever since."

He tossed his handsome head and was about to launch into an angry defense of himself. But my manner checked him. He began to plead. "You can stop it, Sayler. Everybody out there says you can. And, if I am reelected, I've got a good chance for the presidential nomination. Should I get it and be elected, we could form a combination that would interest you, I think."

It was a beautiful irony that in his conceit he should give as his reason why I should help him the very reason why I was not sorry he was to be beaten. For, although he was not dangerous, still he was a rival public figure to Burbank in our state, and,—well, accidents sometimes happen, unless they're guarded against.

"What shall I do?" I asked him.

"Stop them from passing any more black bills. Why, they've got half a dozen ready, some of them worse even than the two they passed over Burbank's veto, a week ago."

"For instance?"

He cited three Power Trust bills.

"But why don't you stop those three?" said I. "They're under the special patronage of Dominick. You have influence with him."

"Dominick!" he groaned. "Are you sure?" And when I nodded emphatically, he went on: "I'll do what I can, but—" He threw up his hands.

He was off for the West that night. When he returned, his face wore the look of doom. He had always posed for the benefit of the gallories, especially the women in the galleries. But now he became sullen in gloss, often issued forth unshaven, and sat sprawled at his desk in the Senate, his chin on his shirt bosom, looking vague and starting when any one spoke to him.

Following my advice on the day when I sent him away happy, Burbank left the capital and the state just before the five worst bills left the committee. He was called to the bedside of his wife who, so all the newspapers announced, was at the point of death at Colorado Springs.

While he was there nursing her as she "hovered between life and death," the bills were jammed through the senate and the assembly.

He telegraphed the lieutenant governor not to sign them, as he was returning and wished to deal with them himself. He reached the capital on a Thursday morning, sent the bills back with a "pinging" veto message, and took the late afternoon train for Colorado Springs. It was as good a political "grand-stand play" as ever thrilled a people.

The legislature passed the bills over his veto and adjourned that night.

Press and people, without regard to party lines, were loud in their execrations of the "abandoned and shameless wretches" who had "betrayed the state and had covered themselves with eternal infamy." I quote from an editorial in the newspaper that was regarded as my personal organ. But there was only praise for Burbank: his enemies, and those who had doubted his independence and had suspected him of willingness to do anything to further his personal ambitions, admitted that he had shown "fearless courage, inflexible honesty, and the highest ideals of private sacrifice to public duty." And they eagerly exaggerated him, to make his white contrast more vividly with the black of the "satanic spawn" in the legislature. His fame spread, carried far and wide by the sentimentality in that supposed struggle between heart and conscience between love for the wife of his bosom and duty to the people.

Carlotta, who like most women took no interest in politics because it lacks "heart-interest," came to me with eyes swimming and cheeks aglow. She had just been reading about Burbank's heroism.

"Isn't he splendid!" she cried. "I always told you he'd be President. And you didn't believe me."

"Be patient with me, my dear," said I. "I am not a woman with seven league boots of imagination. I am only a heavy-footed man."

CHAPTER XIII.

Roebuck & Co. Pass Under the Yoke.

And now the stage had been reached at which my ten mutinous clients could be, and must be, *disciplined*.

As a first step, I resigned the chairmanship of the state committee and ordered the election of Woodruff to the vacancy. I should soon have substituted Woodruff for myself, in any event. I had never wanted the place, and had taken it only because to refuse it would have been to throw away the golden opportunity Dunkirk so unexpectedly thrust at me. Holding that position, or any other officially connecting me with my party's machine, made me a target, and I wished to be completely hidden, for I wished the people of my state to think me merely one of the party servants, in sympathy with the rank and file rather than with the machine. Yet, in the chairmanship, in the targeship, I must have a man whom I could trust through and through, and, save Woodruff who was there for the place?

When my resignation was announced, the independent and the opposition press congratulated me on my high principle in refusing to have any official connection with the machine responsible for such infamies. When Woodruff's election was announced it came as a complete surprise. Such of the newspapers as dared, and they were few, denounced it as infamy's crown of infamy,—as I had known it would be. He made not a murmur, but I knew what must be in his mind. I said nothing until six weeks or two months had passed; then I went straight at him.

"You are feeling bitter against me," said I. "You think I dropped out when there was danger of heavy lifting, and put you up to take it."

"No, indeed, Senator," he protested, "nothing like that. Honestly, I have not had a bitter thought against you. I'm depressed simply because, just as I had a chance to get on my feet again, they won't let me."

"But," I rejoined, "I did resign and put you in my place because I didn't want to take the fire and thought you could."

"And so I can," said he. "I haven't any reparation to make. I'm no worse off than I was before. Let 'em do their damnedest."

"Your first campaign will probably be a failure," I went on, "and, the day after election, there'll be a shout for your head."

He shrugged his shoulders. "I'm enlisted for the war," said he. "You're my general. I go where you order."

I hope the feelings that surged up in me showed in my face as I stretched out my hand. "Thank you, Jim," said I. "And—there's another side to it. It isn't all black."

"It isn't black at all," he replied stoutly.

I explained: "I've wanted you to have the place from the outset. But I shouldn't dare give it to you except at a time like this, when our party has done so many unpopular things that one more won't count, and there's so much to be said against us, so much worse things than they can possibly make out your election to be, that it'll soon be almost neglected."

"They're beginning to drop me already and go back to harrying those poor devils of ours in the legislature," said Woodruff.

"A few weeks more," I went on, "and you'll be safe and you are to stay chairman, no matter what happens. When they have leisure to attack you, there'll be nothing to attack. The people will have dismissed the matter from their minds. They don't care to watch the threshing of old straw."

I saw that I had lifted a weight from him, though he said nothing.

So much for my first move toward the chastening of my clients. Further and even more effective in the same direction I cut down our campaign fund for the legislative ticket to one-fifth what it usually was; and, without even Woodruff's knowing it, I heavily subsidized the opposition machine. Wherever it could be done with safety I arranged for the trading off of our legislative ticket for our candidate for governor. "The legislature is hopelessly lost," I told Woodruff, "we must concentrate on the governorship. We must save what we can." In fact, so overwhelmingly was our party in the majority, and so loyal were its rank and file, that it was not only by the most careful arrangement of weak candidates and of insufficient campaign funds that I was able to throw the legislature to the opposition. Our candidate for governor, Walbrook—*Burbank was ineligible to a second successive term*—was elected by a comfortable plurality. And, by the way, I saw to it that the party organs gave Woodruff an hysterical praise for rescuing so much from what had looked like utter ruin.

My clients had been uneasy ever since the furious popular outburst which had followed Dunkirk's bearing away from my direction and restraint. When they saw an opposition legislature, they readily believed what they read in the newspapers about the "impending reign of radicalism." Stillman, the opposition leader, had accepted John Markham's offer of $15,000 for Croftut's seat in the senate; but I directed him to send Croftut, one of the wildest and cleverest of the opposition radicals. He dared not disobey me. Croftut went, and Markham never saw again the $7,500 he had paid Stillman as a "retainer."

Voorhees in the United States senate gave my clients the chills; but I was preparing the fever for them also. I had Stillman introduce bills in both houses of the legislature that reached for the privileges of the big corporations and initiated proceedings to expose their corruption. I had Woodruff suggest to Governor Walbrook that, in view of the popular clamor, he ought to recommend measures for equalizing taxation and readjusting the prices for franchises. As my clients were bonded and capitalized on the basis of no existence for taxes or for franchises, he got my suggestion, eagerly adopted by Stillman's "hurdle," it was discovered that if the measures should be passed, all the dividends and interest they were paying on "water" would go into the public treasury.

My clients came to me singly and in pairs to grieve and to implore. An interesting study these arrogant gentlemen made as they offered, utterly indifferent to the appearance of self-respect, in their agony for their imperiled millions. A mother would shrink from abasing herself to save the life of her child as these men abased themselves in the hope of saving their dollars. How they fawned and flattered! They begged my pardon for having disregarded my advice, they assured me, since. But I would only assert that some course of training which had convulsed the country so, could do so some way of saving them from that tidal wave of popular clamor, for they didn't a suspicion of my part in making that tidal wave.

Belatedly I consented to "do what I can do."

The first chance came in the antechamber of the capital, by prearrangement from the leaders in both parties that the people's wrath and for reform, had for the moment overwhelmed my lemon squeezers. My clients realized who were the victims of the lightning. The time came storm tarily scattered; the couple, before the bar of the Stillman procession of upbraiding was forced to be turned out, were good enough to see it and commiserate. Other people always seem so that it is better to get already by corruption than to be frightened to death by revolution.

"Hereafter, we must trust to your judgment in these political matters, Harvey," said Roebuck. "The manager must be permitted to manage."

I smiled at the ingenuousness of this speech. It did not ruffle me. Roebuck was one of those men who say their prayers in a patronizing tone.

Yes, I was master. But it is only now, in the retrospect of years, that I have any sense of triumph; for I had won the supremacy with small effort, comparatively—with the small effort required of him who sees the conditions of a situation clearly, and, instead of trying to combat or to change them, intelligently uses them to his ends. Nor do I now regard my achievement as marvelous. Everything was in my favor, against me, there was nothing—no organization, no plan, no knowledge of my aim. I wonder how much of their supernal glory would be left to the world's men of action, from Alexanders and Napoleons down to its successful bandits and ward bosses if mankind were in the habit of looking at what the winner had opposed to him—Alexander faced only by flocks of sheep-like Asiatic slaves, Napoleon routing the badly trained, wretchedly officered soldiers of decadent monarchies, and the bandit or ward boss overcoming peaceful and unprepared and unorganized citizens. Who would erect statues or write eulogies to a man for mowing a field of corn-stalks with a scythe? Mankind is never more amusing than in its hero-worship.

No, I should simply have been stupid had I failed.

But even had I been disposed to rein in and congratulate myself at the quarter-stretch, I could not have done it. A man has, perhaps, some choice as to his mount before he enters the race for success. But once in the saddle and off, he must let the reins go, his control is confined to whip and spur.

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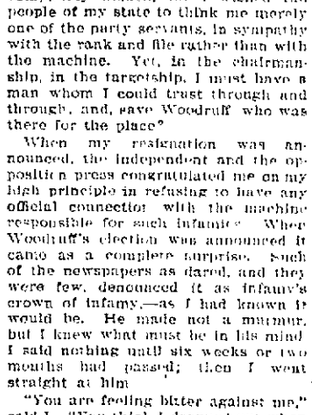

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MINUTE AND A HALF

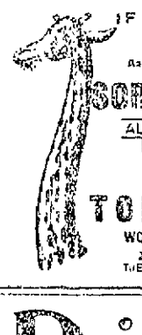
Was Long Enough to Try James Sidebottom Case.

It took a jury about a minute and a half Tuesday evening in try the case of S. M. James against Eliza and Samuel Sidebottom and return a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim, $58.92 with interest. All parties concerned live at Connellsville. James claimed $58.92 for services performed for the defendants, but when the case was called for trial the latter did not appear. James went on the stand and offered his account and said it was correct.

Attorney Lee Smith for the plaintiff then closed the case and submitted it without argument. The jury almost instantaneously gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

Had Leg Broken.

George Livingstone of Brownsville a driver in the employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was brought to the hospital Wednesday with a fracture of the left leg as a result of an accident with which he met at Trotter.



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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

Lionel G. Reynolds, lot in Greensburg, to Ellen J. Duncan; $7,200. February 14, 1907.

John W. Scott, land in Hempfield township to Agnes Thomas; $256. November 8, 1906.

Harold E. Kemble lot in New Kensington to John H. Wilson; $100. October 11, 1902.

Geo. A. Hunter, lot in East Vandergrift to Pasquale Magaro; $400. September 17, 1906.

Harold F. Williams, land in South Huntingdon township to Daniel C. Williams; $8,850. May 25, 1905.

James S. Arrott, lot in Vandergrift to Edith B. Nieman; $1,550. January 29, 1907.

Harry W. Pangle, lot in Vandergrift to Kate Dye; $1,350. January 28, 1907.

Frank Yoder, land in Laconer township to S. P. Yoder; $2,000. January 27, 1906.

Jos. G. Newcomer, lot in Monessen; $2,300. February 16, 1907.

Joe L. Frick, lot in Irwin to J. A. Sturgis; $850. February 16, 1907.

William Dod, lot in Penn to Roy Hogle Cupwin; $300. February 16, 1907.

Lodwick Kepper, lot in Mt. Pleasant to Frank Sabolik; $500. February 9, 1907.

John Pristas, lot in Mt. Pleasant to Lodwick Kepper; $100. February 2, 1907.

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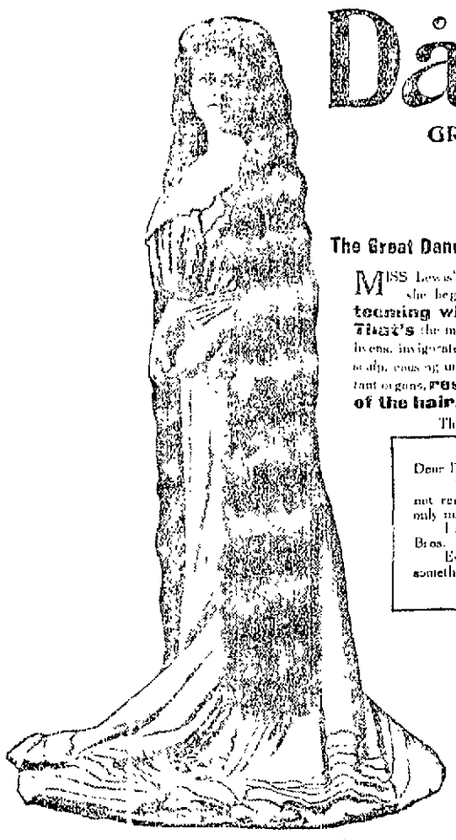
Sincerely yours, (Miss) EVA LEWIS



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THAW DEFENSE ENDS.

Delmas Notifies District Attorney That They Will Have No Other Witnesses.

LATTER GREATLY SURPRISED

Says as Case Stands at Present He Will Not Ask for Lunacy Commission—Expects to Conclude Rebuttal by Next Wednesday.

New York March 8—Interest was another quick turn of the cards in the trial of Harry K Thaw last night when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case Delphin M Delmas chief of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement The district attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York for it had been understood that when Justice Fitzgerald resumed the bench the Thaw attorneys would call one or two alienists.

The sudden decision of the defense came after a conference of the lawyers It is understood that Daniel O Reilly and Gleason sided with Mr Delmas during the discussion as to the best course to pursue After an agreement was reached Mr Delmas immediately notified the district attorney.

Mr Jerome's move is awaited with interest There are numerous witnesses that could be called in rebuttal including citizens of the state who have been in court every day since the trial opened such as Thaw Howard Nesbit a brother of Mrs Harry K Thaw May Michelson and others have been on call daily and may be summoned

It was understood last night that the defense will attempt to conclude its cross examination speedily and deal very briefly with the alienists How long Mr Jerome will take on rebuttal is another question of importance

Mr Jerome said last night I will not be able to tell what action I will take tomorrow until I hear in open court the words which assure me that the case of the defense has been finished I am told now that their plan is to close the case but stands but their plans have been changed so many times since the trial began that I will not be sure of anything until I hear the statement in open court'

'In case the defense does rest how long will the case last He was asked

It seems to me that the evidence should all be in by Wednesday he replied 'Then by giving the defense one day in closing addresses and allowing me the same amount of time the case should go to the jury some time on Friday of next week

'Will you go to the jury with the case or will you ask for a commission in lunacy'

"On the evidence as it now stands I will certainly go to the jury replied the district attorney It there is nothing between now and then one who wishes to test the 'brain storm' we had better go back to the days of the 'frontier and every man take out a pistol permit'

STROTHER BOYS ACQUITTED

Judge Approves Verdict Based Upon the Unwritten Law

Culpepper Va March 8—James and Philip Strother who have been on trial here for the last two weeks charged with the murder of their brother in law William L Bywaters have been pronounced not guilty by the jury

The announcement was the signal for an outburst of applause which Judge Harrison quickly silenced James Strother reached for the hand of Mr Moore one of his counsel and Philip was quickly surrounded by his friends who have stood by the brothers since the opening of the trial Mrs James Strother overcome by emotion fell forward into her husband's arms sobbing

When the effects of the critical moment passed Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows

Gentlemen of the jury I think you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public It has been established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man killed for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty'

NO MORE, SAYS BONAPARTE

Can Immigrants Under Contract Be Brought in by States

Washington March 8—A statement has been issued by the department of justice concerning an opinion submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney General Bonaparte as to whether certain immigrants who were landed in South Carolina last fall are legally in this country The opinion in effect is that the immigrants were entitled to landing on the United States and that they are in this country legally This opinion agrees with that rendered on the same case by Solicitor Earle of the department of commerce and labor

The attorney general holds further that under the provisions of the recently enacted immigration act the immigrants in question could have been excluded

Adams Jury Fails to Convict

Wallace Idaho March 8—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler last night announced that it was impossible to agree on a verdict and was discharged with the thanks of the court

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG Mar 8—Alexander Baird a resident of the Eight Ward of Greensburg had such religious scruples against chewing of all kinds that at the regular meeting of the School Board held last night he refused to draw from a hat a slip of paper to determine whether he or John A Hill had been chosen to serve from this district At the recent election it was a tie between the two candidates Hill being a Democrat and Baird a Republican In accordance with the State Assembly governing such contingencies both men were summoned to the court house where slips were placed in the ballot boxes, the word Director' Baird refused to draw The Director called with Hill to draw

Hill was the fortunate The board was in quandary this time because Baird had refused to draw Hill pulled the director was called upon to perform the duty Directors have no expect to object from the fact that a tie should the office Gleason attorney for the election board in the Fourth Ward building was absent and other routine matters occupied the attention of the board while waiting for the 26 members

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One Hundred New Suits to Choose From, Already Here.

Interest in suit stocks always very spirited, is extraordinary now. Though practically all the materials employed in the production of such garments cost more than they did a year ago in no instance are suit prices higher. Instead, the tendency is in the other direction. Even a brief inspection of present displays is convincing. Pony and Eton styles and mannish effects mark the showing, but so different from the Eton and Pony styles you have known as to hardly be recognized under such familiar names Materials are Silk, Panama, Voile, Plain and Fancy Suitings, Checks and Stripes. The present price range is from $15.00 to $50.00.

Black Voile Skirts.

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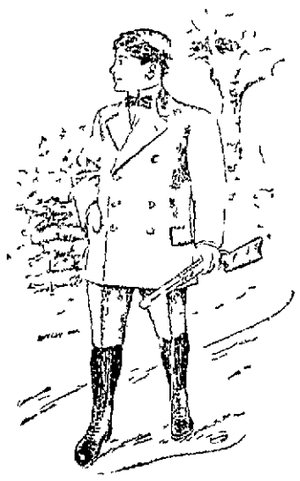

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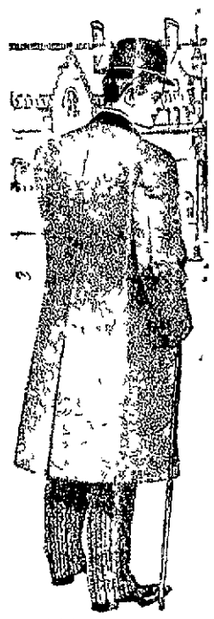
So the variety of choice may be easily judged They are lined with serge, venitian and silk perfectly tailored and faultless in fit and wearing quality. We are enthusiastic about these Top Coats, and we have every right to be, for in the very face of rapidly advancing prices we are able to present the usual Wright Metzler quality and style at prices inconsistently low The range of price is from

$10.00 to $25.00



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